

## DIVISION-CONTINUATION PROGRAM APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL FORM

PRIOR APPLICATION

Examiner: Nguyen

Art Unit: 2171

To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

This is a Request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.60, of pending prior application Serial No. 09/872,385 filed June 1, 2001, for an invention entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR GENERATING HORIZONTAL VIEW FOR SQL QUERIES TO VERTICAL DATABASE.

- (X) Enclosed is a copy of the latest inventor-signed prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of the latest inventor-signed prior application Serial No. 09/872,385, as originally filed, and further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.
- (X) A specification along with formal drawings is enclosed. No new matter is entered.
- (X) The inventors in this application are the same as in the previously filed application, and the prior application was assigned of record to International Business Machines Corporation.
- (X) A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- (X) Cancel in this application original Claims 1-11 and 36-38 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
- (X) The filing fee is calculated below:

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
Basic Fee			\$770	\$770
Total Claims	24	4	\$ 18	\$ 72
Independent Claims	2	0	\$ 86	\$0
TOTAL FILING FEE				\$842

- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$842 to Deposit Account 09-0441 for fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- (X) Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a continuation of US Patent application serial no. 09/872,385, filed June 1, 2001 for and invention entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR GENERATING HORIZONTAL VIEW FOR SQL QUERIES TO VERTICAL DATABASE" from which priority is claimed.



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**CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING**

I hereby certify that this document, together with any papers described as attached or enclosed, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service, Express Mailing label No. EV 403166075 US under 37 CFR §1.10, addressed to MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION, Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313 on March 3, 2004.

Date Signed: March 3, 2004

  
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